## Personal Service Requirements\*

## PERSONAL SERVICE MEANS BEING HANDED A COPY OF THE GUARDIANSHIP PETITION/REQUEST FOR AND ORDER TO FILE CHIPS/JIPS PETITION AND THE SUMMONS

- You must have a written "Affidavit of Service" which is a paper saying <u>who</u> was served, <u>where</u> and <u>when</u>. (A sample affidavit is attached.)
- The server must be over 18 and a resident of Wisconsin and  $\underline{not}$  a  $\underline{party to the}$   $\underline{action}$ .
- The server must <u>leave a copy of the petition and the summons</u> with the person being served.
- The Affidavit must be <u>sworn to and signed by the server</u> in front of a <u>notary public</u>.

\* The Clerk's Office cannot give out legal advice. Please consult with an attorney if you have any questions.